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**NOTICE**

**TO:** Admitted Insurers, Life Agents, Accident/Health Agents, Education Providers and Interested Parties

**DATE:** October 9, 2017

**SUBJECT:** New Spanish Language Exams Starting November 1<sup>st</sup>

On November 1, 2017, the California Department of Insurance (CDI) will begin offering four of its insurance agent license exams in the Spanish language. Specifically, the following four exams will be offered in Spanish: 1) life; 2) accident/health; 3) combination life and accident/health; and 4) life-limited to the sale of funeral and burial expenses.

**Legislation**

AB 1899 was signed into law and became effective on January 1, 2017. This legislation amended Section 1677(b) of the California Insurance Code and now requires the CDI to offer life and accident/health agent license examinations in Spanish from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2024.

**Scheduling Exams**

Scheduling for the Spanish language exams is now available through PSI Services, LLC (PSI), a California-based company that provides exam services for CDI and several government agencies. As with all exams, the Spanish language exams can be scheduled either online through [PSI's Examination Scheduling Service](#) or by telephone at (877) 392-6422.

**Exam Content Materials**

In March 2017, CDI posted the Spanish language versions of the exam content materials for the four exams on its website (<https://www.insurance.ca.gov/0200-industry/0030-seek-pre-lic/0100-requirements/prelicensing-educational-objectives.cfm>). Exam content materials, also known as educational objectives, detail the subject matter that is covered on the exams. Translating these materials in the Spanish language also allows license applicants to view how specific insurance terms will be translated and used in the actual exam questions.

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